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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

November 17, 2006

Supervisor 

Mine Name: B & C Limestone Quarry
Operator Name: Bryce Haas

Permit number: M/039/013
Inspection Date: August 31, 2006
Time: 10:00 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: No one else on site.
Mine Status: Inactive (site being reclaimed)

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This inspection was done to check status of site relative to the Division's June 2, 2006 letter.

Inspection Summary:

- On May 31, 2006, the Division received notification from Far West Bank that the Letter of Credit (surety for this site) would be cancelled. The Division notified the operator via certified mail of this cancellation and informed the operator to have a replacement surety by July 30, 2006. At the time of this inspection, the effective date of cancellation (August 30, 2006) of the letter of credit had lapsed. On July 21, 2006 the Division informed the Bank of its intent to call on the letter of credit if Mr. Haas did not obtain a replacement surety. On August 28, 2006, the Division presented Far West Bank with a site draft to call on the letter of credit.

It was noted during this inspection that the site was not active. Reclamation activities have begun. The office building had been razed and a semi-truck trailer was parked near this location that was nearly loaded with garbage. Windows, doors, roof trusses and lumber from the office building that had apparently been salvages was stacked around the area. The quarry area did not look like there had been any recent activity and there was old machinery, cars and other miscellaneous materials in the vicinity of the shop building.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

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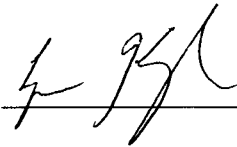
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Conclusions and Recommendations:

Since the surety for this site has not been maintained, a cessation order (number MC-06-01-09) was issued and posted on site (the order was posted to the door in the shop building). Abatement for the CO required the operator to either obtain a replacement surety or have the site reclaimed by October 31, 2006.

After leaving this site, I was able to locate the operator (Mr. Haas) near Mayfield, Utah. I informed Mr. Haas of the inspection and gave him a copy of the cessation order as well as copies of the intent letter and site draft referred to. I discussed the abatement requirements with Mr. Haas to make sure he knew he had a deadline of October 31, to have the reclamation done or a replacement surety. Mr. Haas informed me that it would take about two more weeks to remove the buildings and then he would start on the quarry. I thought he may not get done until the end of November. I informed him to get as much done as possible, and that if additional time was needed to finish, he would need to make a written request to extend the October 31st deadline.

Inspector's Signature



Date: November 17, 2006

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